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10. [] Talked to George Autry, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, concerning an amendment by Senator Ervin to S.1485 which deals with interrelationship of State and Federal agencies. Autry confirmed that this is the bill to which Ervin had offered an amendment, but pointed out that it has no relationship to the Agency. Autry was most friendly, but said the Charles Bartlett article concerning S.1035 had generated considerable steam both with Senator Ervin and with Subcommittee staff members. They felt the article was most unfair and Autry said they had documented Bartlett's source of information for the article. The implication was that Bartlett had obtained his information from the Director. Autry said they had considered making a floor statement on the subject, but decided against it as they did not want to jeopardize the bill. I professed complete ignorance.

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11. [] The Director, accompanied by Ted Shackley, [] and John S. Warner, met with the full Senate Armed Services Committee so that Mr. Shackley could brief them on the Agency program in Laos. Senators present from the Committee were: Stennis (Chairman), Symington, Jackson, Cannon, Pearson, Tower, Miller, McIntyre, Byrd (Va.), Dominick and Brewster. Staff members present were: William Darden, T. Edward Braswell, Charles B. Kirbow and Gordon A. Nease. The meeting lasted approximately an hour and there was no transcript. Mr. Shackley basically followed his prepared briefing and appeared to answer all of the questions satisfactorily.

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12. [] Talked with Representative Monagan on the [] case. He indicated that the family had contacted him on his last trip to Connecticut and he needed some assistance in dealing with the matter. I gave him the basic background which he grasped quickly. He was in full sympathy with our position on the matter and said he would do whatever he could to handle it with the family.

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13. [] Apparently Senator John Stennis and the Director discussed the afternoon private meeting and it was agreed that this would be cancelled.

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